

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/888,541

Applicant(s)

NAKAMAKI ET AL.

Examiner

Mark R. Milia

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark R. Milia.

(3) Gene Stockman.

(2) King Poon.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 January 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 18, 20

Identification of prior art discussed: KASHIWAZAKI

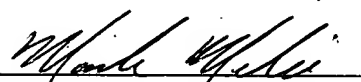
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed claims 1, 18, and 20, particularly claim 1 and the limitation of "a receiving buffer in which received print data and control data are stored as received data in the order of receipt" which is located within the printer, thus Kashiwazaki fails to disclose such a buffer located within the printer. A proposed Amendment has been discussed to further clarify this point in claims 1, 18, and 20. Applicant will file an RCE with the proposed Amendments and the examiner will reconsider the rejection. It was also agreed that claim 19 was cancelled.